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ON MY KITCHEN TABLE

Cathi King

On my kitchen table
I found
A small box of matches
That he
Somehow overlooked.

I struck and ignited
Each match;
Watch it flare into flame.
Then my
Breath erased its life.

MEANINGLESS

Dorothy Santoyo

Like an old clock that ticks
But doesn't tell time,
Like a poem that's wise
But doesn't quite rhyme,
So meaningless these,
So meaningless I'm.